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SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND

METHOD FOR MODIFICATION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2009. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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